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§ 500.7 Intoxicating beverages and narcotics.

Entering U.S. National Arboretum property or the operation of a motor vehicle thereon, by a person under the influence of intoxicating beverages or narcotic drug, or the consumption of such beverages or the use of such drug in or on U.S. National Arboretum property, is prohibited.

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§ 500.8 Soliciting, vending, debt collection, and distribution of handbills.

The soliciting of contributions, display or distribution of commercial advertising and the collection of private debts, is prohibited. This section does not apply to national or local drives for funds for welfare, health, and other purposes sponsored or approved by the Agricultural Research Service, concessions, or personal notices posted by employees on authorized bulletin boards. Distribution of material such as pamphlets, handbills, and flyers is prohibited without prior approval of the Director, U.S. National Arboretum.

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§ 500.9 Photographs for news, advertising, or commercial purposes.

Photographs for news purposes may be taken at the U.S. National Arboretum without prior permission. Photographs for advertising and commercial purposes may be taken, but only with the prior approval of the Director, U.S. National Arboretum and fees may be charged.

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§ 500.10 Pets.

Pets, except assistance trained animals, brought upon U.S. National Arboretum property must be kept on leash and have proper vaccinations. The abandonment of unwanted animals on USNA grounds is prohibited.

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§ 500.11 Vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

(a) Drivers of all vehicles in or on U.S. National Arboretum property shall drive in a careful and safe manner at all times and shall comply with the

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signals and directions of the Security Staff and all posted traffic signs;

(b) The blocking of entrances, drive-ways, walks, loading platforms, or fire hydrants in or on U.S. National Arboretum property is prohibited;

(c) Except in emergencies, parking in or on U.S. National Arboretum property in other than designated areas is not allowed without a permit. Parking without authority, parking in unauthorized locations or in locations reserved for other persons, or contrary to the direction of posted signs is prohibited. This section may be supplemented from time to time, by the issuance and posting of specific traffic directives as may be required, and when so issued and posted such directives shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated in this part.

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§ 500.12 Weapons and explosives.

No person while in or on U.S. National Arboretum property shall carry firearms, other dangerous or deadly weapons, or explosives, either openly or concealed, except for official purposes.

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§ 500.13 Nondiscrimination.

There shall be no discrimination by segregation or otherwise against any person or persons because of race, religion, color, age, sex, disability or national origin, in furnishing, or by refusing to furnish to such person or persons the use of any facility of a public nature, including all services, privileges, accommodations, and activities provided thereby on U.S. National Arboretum property.

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§ 500.14 Exceptions.

The Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, may in individual cases make prior, written exceptions to the rules and regulations in this part if he determines it to be not adverse to the public interest.

§ 500.15 Penalties and other law.

Whoever shall be found guilty of violating the rules and regulations in this

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part is subject to fine of not more than \$50 or imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or both (see 40 U.S.C. 318c). Nothing contained in the rules and regulations in this part shall be construed as abrogating or authorizing the abrogation of any other regulations or any Federal law or any laws and regulations of the District of Columbia which may be applicable.

Subpart B—Fee Schedule for Certain Uses of National Arboretum Facilities and Grounds.

SOURCE: 68 FR 28690, May 27, 2003, unless otherwise noted.

§ 500.20 Scope.

The subpart sets forth schedules of fees for temporary use by individuals or groups of United States National Arboretum (USNA) facilities and grounds for any purpose that is consistent with the mission of the USNA. This part also sets forth schedules of fees for the use of the USNA for commercial photography and cinematography. Fees generated will be used to offset costs of services or for the purposes of promoting the mission of the USNA. All rules and regulations noted in 7 CFR 500, subpart A—Conduct on the U.S. National Arboretum Property, will apply to individuals or groups granted approval to use the facilities and grounds for the purposes specified in this subpart.

§ 500.21 Fee schedule for tours.

The USNA provides tours of the USNA grounds in a 48-passenger tram

(accommodating 2 wheelchairs) for a fee as follows: \$4.00 per adult; \$3.00 per senior citizen or Friend of the National Arboretum; \$2.00 per child through age 16. Pre-scheduled tram tours for groups may be arranged for a set fee of \$125.00. Additionally, a professional tour guide may be pre-arranged to provide a non-tram tour for the fee of \$50 per hour. Promotional programs offering discounted fees for these programs may be instituted at the discretion of the USNA.

§ 500.22 Fee schedule for use of facilities and grounds.

The USNA will charge a fee for temporary use by individuals or groups of USNA facilities and grounds. Facilities and grounds are available by reservation at the discretion of the USNA and may be available to individuals or groups whose purpose is consistent with the mission of the USNA. Agency initiatives may be granted first priority. Non profit organizations that substantially support the mission and purpose of the USNA may be exempted from the requirements of this part by the Director. Reservation requests should be made as far in advance of the need as possible to ensure consideration. The following are the fees for use of USNA buildings: “Half Day” usage is defined as 4 hours or less; “Whole Day” is defined as more than 4 hours in a day. For outside normal business hours, usage of such buildings and facilities requires an additional \$40/hour for supervision/security. Additionally, at the discretion of the USNA, custodial fees may be assessed in the amount of \$25 per hour.

Area	Includes—	Per day charge	
		Half day	Whole day
Auditorium	Basic audience-style set-up for 125 people or classroom set-up for 40–50 people. Includes microphone/lectern, screen, 4–6’ tables projection stand, (2) flip charts (on paper) and (2) trash cans. Also includes the use of the Kitchen space, Upstairs Conference Room, and Coat Room.	N/A	\$250
Upstairs Conference Room	Extra tables are \$10 each (Only if Auditorium is not in use)	\$50	100
Lobby	Includes use of telephone for local calls. Also includes the non-exclusive use of the Kitchen space and Coat Room		
	As is (with furniture in place)	N/A	100
	Furniture removed		150
	Set up with tables and chairs		100
Classroom	Standard set-up with 40 chairs	50	125
	Includes microphone/lectern, screen, projection stand, (2) flip charts (no paper) and trash can		
Classroom—Multiple	5 sessions or more	45	90